Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 11 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Jan 2024 at 04:25

Confidence: High for dry and cold weather on Thursday and Friday but lower confidence for cloud amounts. Low confidence for the timings of weak weather fronts moving south during the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 11 Jan 2024: A dry but cold and breezy day. Brightest in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Staying dry throughout. Rather cloudy start but sunny spells developing through the morning, especially in the west where breaks could be prolonged. Low cloud becoming more extensive towards the evening. Cold and breezy on the tops, with significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 70% during the morning and also in the west throughout, then 40% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly very good visibility. Some areas of cloud and fog above 500m at first, especially in the east, then becoming more extensive again into the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/26 NE	20/25 NE	23/28 NE	21/27 NE	21/26 NE	21/28 NE	20/26 NE
300	10/20 NE	12/24 NE	14/24 NE	11/21 NE	10/19 NE	11/21 NE	10/18 NE
Valley	9/20 E	11/22 NE	11/21 NE	8/18 NE	7/16 NE	9/18 NE	7/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7
300	1/-3	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
Valley	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	4/0	3/0	3/-0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	400m	500m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some gusty winds expected, may affect balance through the day. Significant wind chill on exposed ridges and summits, so wear appropriate clothing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 11 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 12 Jan 2024

Weather: Cloudy overnight and to start the day. Becoming brighter with sunny spells developing and remaining dry throughout.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 15-20mph, with gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 500m overnight and early morning but this slowly dispersing to leave excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 6C.
At 600m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m.

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